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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI INQUIRIES ABOUT US ARMS EMBARGO TO MIDDLE  
EAST

REF: JIDDA 1171

KENNEDY BILL OF LAST YEAR WAS NOT ACTED UPON BUT ARMS  
CONTROL LEGISLATION HAS BEEN FOCUS OF ATTENTION IN BOTH  
SENATE AND HOUSE IN CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976. SENATE  
ACTION ON THIS ACT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED FEB 18.  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND FLOOR  
DEBATE SHOULD BEGIN NEXT WEEK. SINCE THERE ARE A NUMBER  
OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS, IT  
IS TOO EARLY TO GIVE A FINAL DETERMINATION OF WHAT IMPACT  
NEW LEGISLATION WILL HAVE. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, PROVIDE  
FOR ANY EMBARGO OR MORATORIUM ON SALES TO PERSIAN GULF  
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